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FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4957

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY MASERU

C O N F I D E N T I A L MBABANE 1985

BRUSSELS FOR USDEL TO ZAIRE TALKS; MASERU FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, CG, WZ

SUBJECT: BRIEFING SWAZILAND FONOFF ON ZAIRE

REF: STATE 148408, MBABANE 1927 (NOTAL)

1. I MET WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AFTERNOON JUNE 13 TO RAISE STATE REFTEL POINTS AND
TO INVITE GOS VIEWS ON IMPROVING BORDER SITUATION
PURSUANT FINAL PARA STATE REFTEL. AS REPORTED
MBABANE REFTEL, EMBASSY WAS ALREADY AWARE THAT GOS
WARMLY SUPPORTED USG ACTIONS IN SHABA AFFAIR.

2. MINSTATE WELCOMED BRIEFING. HE SAID OFFICIAL
COMMENT COULD COME ONLY FROM PRIME MINISTER, WHOM
HE WOULD CONTACT SHORTLY. MEANTIME
MINSTATE VENTURED PRIVATE OPINION THAT ZAIRE
PROBLEM WAS AS MUCH QUESTION OF INTERNAL
REFORMS ("SO THE PEOPLE WILL SUPPORT THEIR
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GOVERNMENT WHEN TROUBLE DEVELOPS") AS IT WAS QUESTION
OF IMPROVING BORDER SITUATION. ON MATTER OF REFORMS,
HE SAID THAT IN ZAIRE A SMALL MINORITY GETS BENEFITS
THAT ARE DENIED TO REST OF POPULATION. BECAUSE
NUMBER OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES ARE IN SAME POSITION,
HE SAID, IT WOULD NOT BE REASONABLE TO ANTICIPATE
THAT THEY WOULD PRESS ZAIRE, AT LEAST OPENLY, TO

EFFECT REFORMS.

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